

reasons listed above, the amendment as a whole is flawed and must be rejected.

Sincerely,

**Bill Clinton**

NOTE: This letter was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary but was not issued as a White House press release.

**Message to the Congress  
Transmitting the Russia-U.S. Fishery  
Agreement**

*November 19, 1993*

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-265; 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), I transmit herewith an Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation Amending and Extending the Agreement on Mutual Fisheries Relations of May 31, 1988. The agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Washington on March 11 and September 15, 1993, extends the 1988 agreement through December 31, 1998. This agreement also amends the 1988 agreement by simplifying the provisions relating to the issuance of licenses by each Party to vessels of the other Party that wish to conduct operations in its 200-mile zone and by adding the requirement that the Parties exchange data relating to such fishing operations. The exchange of notes together with the present agreement constitute a governing international fishery agreement within the meaning of section 201(c) of the Act.

The agreement provides opportunities for nationals and vessels from each country to continue to conduct fisheries activities on a reciprocal basis in the other country's waters. The agreement also continues a framework for cooperation between the two countries on other fisheries issues of mutual concern. Since the 1988 agreement expired October 28, 1993, and U.S. fishermen are conducting operations in Russian waters, I strongly recommend that the Congress consider issuance

of a joint resolution to bring this agreement into force at an early date.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
November 19, 1993.

**Message to the Congress Reporting  
Budget Deferrals**

*November 19, 1993*

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report four new and two revised deferrals of budget authority, totaling \$7.8 billion.

These deferrals affect International Security Assistance programs as well as programs of the Agency for International Development, the Department of State, and the General Services Administration. The details of these deferrals are contained in the attached report.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
November 19, 1993.

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**Digest of Other  
White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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**November 13**

In the morning, the President traveled to Memphis, TN, and returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

**November 16**

In the morning, the President met with Richard Spring, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Ireland. In the afternoon, the President met with Mieke and

Masaichi Hattori, parents of Japanese exchange student Yoshihiro Hattori, who was killed in Louisiana last year.

The President announced the following Senior Executive Service appointments:

*Department of Labor*

- T. Michael Kerr, Director, Executive Secretariat;
- Meridith Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration;
- Robert M. Portman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the American Workplace;
- Robert A. Rodriguez, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy; and
- Michael A. Silverstein, Director of Policy, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Department of Energy*

- Agnes P. Dover, Deputy General Counsel for Legal Services.

**November 17**

The President made available FY 1993 emergency appropriations for the Department of Agriculture to be used for watershed protection systems damaged by flooding along the Mississippi River and its tributaries and to continue implementation of the new emergency wetlands program that allows the voluntary conversion of certain cropland to wetlands.

**November 18**

In the late morning, the President traveled to Seattle, WA. In the afternoon, he met with Prime Minister Chuan Likphai of Thailand at the Westin Hotel.

**November 19**

In the morning, the President went to the Rainier Club where he met with Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan and, later in the afternoon, with President Jiang Zemin of China. Following the meetings, the President greeted APEC leaders in the Main Dining Room. He then he attended a reception given by the Seattle APEC Host Committee at the Seattle Art Museum and returned to the Westin Hotel.

In the evening, the President went to the Four Seasons Hotel for a working dinner

with APEC leaders and later returned to the Westin Hotel.

The President announced that he has appointed 10 members to the National Partnership Council, which was created by Executive order earlier this year following a recommendation of the National Performance Review headed by the Vice President. The members are:

- James B. King, Director of the Office of Personnel Management;
- Thomas Glynn, Deputy Secretary of Labor;
- Philip Lader, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget;
- Jean McKee, Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority;
- John Calhoun Wells, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director;
- George Munoz, Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury;
- Edwin Dorn, Assistant Secretary of Defense;
- Robert M. Tobias, president, National Treasury Employees Union;
- John N. Sturdivant, president, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO;
- Robert S. Keener, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; and
- John F. Leydon, secretary-treasurer, Public Employees Department, AFL-CIO.

The President announced the following Senior Executive Service appointments:

*Department of Agriculture*

- Deborah A. Dawson, Executive Assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; and
- Paul Scott Shearer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.

*Department of the Treasury*

- Glen Arlen Kohl, Tax Legislative Counsel;
- Eric J. Toder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis; and
- Jacqueline J. Wong, Senior Adviser to the Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Released November 16**

Michael V. Dunn,  
of Iowa, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, vice La Verne G. Ausman, resigned.

**Released November 17**

Jeanette W. Hyde,  
of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Commonwealth of Dominica, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Lucia, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Judith W. Rogers,  
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. circuit judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, vice Clarence Thomas.

Thomas I. Vanaskie,  
of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. district judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (new position).

**Released November 18**

Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley,  
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the remainder of the term expiring January 20, 1995, vice Constance Bastine Harriman.

Frederick Gilbert Slabach,  
of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, vice Franklin Eugene Bailey, resigned.

James H. Scheuer,  
of New York, to be U.S. Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, vice William G. Curran, Jr.

Helen G. Berrigan,  
of Louisiana, to be U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, vice Patrick E. Carr, retired.

Tucker L. Melancon,  
of Louisiana, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Louisiana, vice Thomas E. Stagg, Jr., retired.

Robert Dale Ecoffey,  
of South Dakota, to be U.S. marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of 4 years, vice Gene G. Abdallah.

Rosa Maria Melendez,  
of Washington, to be U.S. marshal for the Western District of Washington for the term of 4 years, vice Noreen T. Skagen.

Robert James Moore,  
of Alabama, to be U.S. marshal for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of 4 years, vice Howard V. Adair.

James Robert Oakes,  
of Louisiana, to be U.S. marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years, vice Brian P. Joffrion.

Cleveland Vaughn,  
of Nebraska, to be U.S. marshal for the District of Nebraska for the term of 4 years, vice Thomas A. O'Hara, Jr.

Richard Rand Rock II,  
of Kansas, to be U.S. marshal for the District of Kansas for the term of 4 years, vice Kenneth L. Pekarek.

William D. Hathaway,  
of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1998 (reappointment).

Hugh Dinsmore Black, Jr.,  
of Arkansas, to be U.S. marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years, vice James C. Patterson.